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Concerns of Central America and the Caribbean

This week I had a long informal meeting with the 13 Ambassadors from Central America and the Caribbean to review the general lines of our policies including strong emphasis on individual and political human rights and to hear their principal concerns. The key points they made were:

-- they do not see the positive side of our human rights policy, i.e., countries such as Costa Rica and Jamaica with good human rights records have not seen a large increase in financial or trade assistance;

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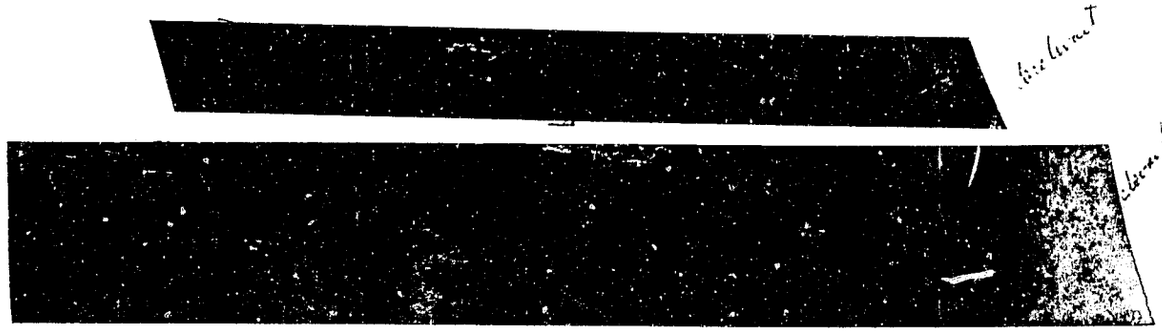

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